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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

-ADVANCE NOTIFICATION- U.S. 101 55 - HOUR CLOSURE FOR REALIGNMENT PROJECT

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various southbound U.S. 101 lanes from SR-110 to Mission Road for up to 55 hours September 30 through October 3 as part of a realignment project in coordination with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and the City of Los Angeles. Two lanes will remain open daily and one lane nightly, except for a full closure 1 a.m. to 8 a.m. Sunday morning, October 2. A signed detour will be in place to assist motorists. All closures are weather permitting and are as follows:

Friday, September 30, through Sunday, October 2:

- 10 p.m. through 1 a.m. – up to three lanes southbound U.S.101 from SR-110 to Mission Road.

Friday, September 30, through Monday, October 3:

- 9 p.m. through 5 a.m.– southbound off-ramps at Broadway and Alameda Streets
- 9 p.m. through 5 a.m.– southbound on-ramps at Temple Avenue, Vignes and Los Angeles Streets
- 10 p.m. through 6 a.m. – north- and southbound connectors to southbound U.S. 101

Sunday October 2:

- 1 a.m. until 8 a.m. (same day) – **All southbound U.S. 101 lanes from SR-110 to Mission Road**

Sunday, October 2, through Monday, October 3:

- 8 a.m. through 6 a.m. – up to three lanes southbound U.S. 101 from SR-110 to Mission Road.

Monday, October 3:

- 8 a.m. – **new on-ramp at southbound U.S. 101 will open at Alameda Street**





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U.S. 101 55 Hour Closures

The \$24.5 million project will realign the freeway for easier transitioning through the area, replace on- and off-ramps at Hewitt and Vignes Streets with new ramps at Garey Street, construct a bridge over the US-101 and Commercial Street connecting Union Station in preparation for the future Gold Line Eastside extension. Improvements to Commercial Street, which parallels the southbound US-101 will also be made. Construction is estimated for completion in winter 2006/2007. Please Slow for the Cone Zone.

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